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## PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

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THE WORCESTER LYCEUM AND NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this association was held on Wednesday, May 5, 1869. The different reports read indicated that the society was in a very flourishing condition, and that its efforts to make a good cabinet of specimens had been quite successful.

A committee on Field Meetings was chosen, with the President as chairman, and a determination was manifest on the part of all present to make the meetings interesting and profitable to members and the public. Nathaniel Paine was elected President, with an able corps of officers.

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### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. A. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Your drawing appears to be that of *Papilio Marcellus*.

W. G. B., Salem.—*Cynthia Lavinia* Harr. is a very rare butterfly throughout New England. Dr. Harris' specimen was taken in Milton. Mr. Scudder reports a specimen from Cape Cod. You say you have captured one in Hamilton, and we are informed that Mr. Bennett, of Holyoke, has found one in his neighborhood. Out of Massachusetts it has been taken at Hampton, N. H., and is occasionally seen in Connecticut. Its proper home is farther south.—S. H. S.

W. W. B., Providence, R. I.—The Index to Vol. I. has not yet been printed.

B. S. M., Olney, Pa.—The Saw-flies are probably *Selandria rosea*. An account of it is given in Packard's "Guide to the Study of Insects," p. 223, and in Harris's "Treatise on Injurious Insects."

S. M. M., Mauch Chunk, Pa.—It would be impossible to give the names of the birds from your descriptions. Send us skins by mail, and we will identify them for you.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED.

*Journal for the Diffusion of Natural Science.* Third Series. Vol. i, No. 2. Copenhagen, 1869.

*Farm Implements and Farm Machinery, and the Principles of their construction and use.* With 287 illustrations. By John J. Thomas. New York: Orange Judd & Co. 12mo, pp. 302. Price \$1.50.

*A Synopsis of the Birds of the Hawaiian Islands.* By S. B. Dole. 8vo, pp. 16. Boston, 1869.

*Notes on the Eruption of the Hawaiian Volcanoes, 1868.* By W. T. Brigham. 4to, pp. 23. Boston, 1869.

*Four New Genera of Hawaiian Plants.* Notes on *Hesperomannia* by W. T. Brigham, and on *Alsinidendron*, *Platyderma*, and *Brighamia*, with an *Analysis of the Hawaiian Flora* by Horace Mann. Boston, 1869. 4to, pp. 14, four plates.

*Parsons on the Rose; A Treatise on the Propagation, Culture, and History of the Rose.* By Samuel B. Parsons. New and revised edition, illustrated. New York: Orange Judd & Co. \$1.50.

*The Mississippi Valley; Its Physical Geography, including sketches of the Topography, Botany, etc.* By J. W. Foster, LL. D. Illustrated by maps and sections. Chicago: S. C. Gregg & Co. 1869. 8vo, pp. 443. \$3.50.

*The Practical Poultry Keeper; A complete and standard Guide to the Management of Poultry.* By L. Wright. Third edition, illustrated. New York: Orange Judd & Co. 12mo, pp. 243. \$2.00.

*Fishing in American Waters.* By G. C. Scott. Illustrated. Harper Brothers, New York, 1869. 12mo, pp. 485.

*Le Naturaliste Canadien.* May.

*Popular Science Review.* April. London.

*Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Natural History.* I. Entomological Correspondence of T. W. Harris, M. D. Edited by S. H. Scudder. 8vo, pp. 375, Portrait, four plates, forty-six cuts, \$5. Published by the Society, and for sale by the Naturalist's Book Agency.

*Bulletin of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.* April, 1869. Boston. 8vo.